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FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION**To:** Examiner Devi**Date:** April 14, 2005**Fax #:** 571-273-8300**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/700,712
Inventors: CARLIN et al.**From:** Kathy Depasse for Richard E. Fichter**Total pages:** 5**Confidential/Privileged**

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Message:

Attached herewith is a copy of the Supplemental Amendment which was discussed April 11, 2005. Please let us know if anything further is needed. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CARLIN et al. Confirmation No: 7758
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Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING THY A-STRAINS OF VIBRIO
CHOLERAEE, SUCH AS STRAINS AND THEIR USE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of September 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application and supplements the amendment timely on January 24, 2005. This amendment also takes into consideration the telephone interview with Examiner Devi on April 11, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.